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From Satisfied Customers

...*"It's a special gift that you offer clergy in breaking out of old modes and helping us find fresh ways of celebrating the worship of God."* ~Su McClain

...*"I'm captivated and in awe of the artistry, craftsmanship and theology in your work!"* ~Janice Fitzgerald

...*"As usual, you came up with just what I wanted. Excellent!"*
~George T. Siddall, Jr.

...*"Gail, the stole is outstandingly beautiful."* ~Donna K. Mahoney

...*"You have a truly special talent."* ~Barbara Matthews

...*"Thanks so much for the tender loving care you obviously put into your work."* ~James A. Carpenter

...*"You can be sure that I will order from you again and again, and recommend you to other pastors."* ~Debra J. Hanson

...*"The design is original and the workmanship is superb."* ~Sandy Soye

...*"You have a wonderful talent and gift from God, and I am so pleased with the outcome of your endeavors!!!"* ~The Reverend Houston Burnside, Jr.

...*"The scapular is spectacular. It exceeded my expectations, which were already high."* ~Priscilla MacDougall

...*"Add me to your list of completely satisfied customers."*
~Thomas Livingston Phillips

...*"I appreciate the color and beauty which your items add to our worship service."* ~Dr. Sheldon Schuttenberg

...*"Every detail has been given special attention, and your development of the symbols was superb."* ~Bob Lowdermilk

...*"God is certainly praised through your handiwork."* ~Phyllis Cartell

...*"Your work is beautiful and what a treat to have something to fit and affordable."* ~Joelle Colville

A Little About Gail Bird Vestments.....

I was living in Dodge City, Kansas in the year 1975, when my friend Margaret (a seminary student), asked me to design and create a set of vestments for her. Little did I dream that twenty-five years later, I would be living in Denver, celebrating the millennium and a quarter century milestone of what has become a very successful business venture.

For me, sewing and creative arts have always been consuming passions. I was delighted to discover that I could combine those things that I love doing and meet the needs of churches and pastors with this unique business of creating pulpit wear and paraments.

I've learned a lot these past twenty-five years and Gail Bird Vestments has grown to quite a large operation, thanks to my good customers of all denominations. Many of you have become close friends and have enriched my life in so many ways. Your loyalty and your willingness to tell your fellow ministers about my work has been largely responsible for the growth of my company.

If you are a new customer, I invite you to look through this catalog to see what I offer. As always, I do custom designs in addition to what you see here, so don't be afraid to ask for what you want. I have made some rather amazing vestments for people, with about everything on them, from a Rainbow Trout to a purple hippopotamus.

Currently I have a staff of talented workers who help me get your orders to you super-quick. Delivery on stock items is usually immediate. Other items seldom take more than 2-3 weeks to be at your doorstep.

Clergypersons and sanctuaries around the U.S.A. and several foreign countries meet their congregations each week dressed out in my creations. I cannot tell you the personal satisfaction that comes from knowing that I've had some part in enhancing worship settings for so many followers of the faith.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Bird

RAGLAN-WRAP ALB Catalog #901

Price \$120.

Raglan sleeves assure complete comfort and fit. This alb features a stand-up collar and is double-breasted with snap closures. It has a center back pleat and two side front pleats for added fullness. Sleeves are banded in same fabric with false cuff. Fully washable.

Specify if you prefer side slits or pockets and send the following measurements:

Chest (around fullest part)

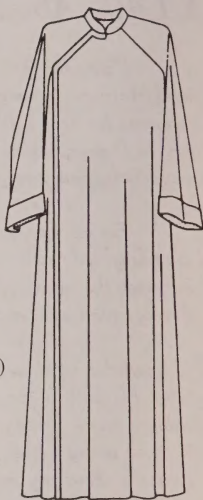
Length (back of neck to bottom of hem)

Neck (as in dress shirt)

Sleeve (back of neck to wrist with arm slightly bent)

Hip (fullest part)

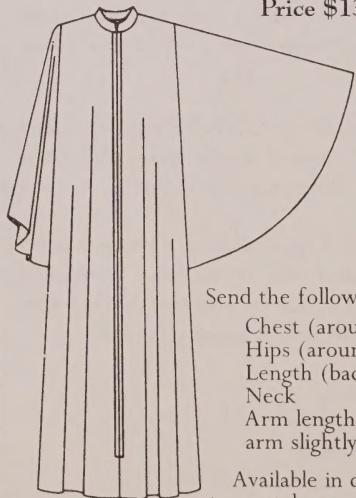
The raglan-wrap alb is available in color #06 (flax). If you wish another color, send sample of, or describe desired hue, which we will attempt to match. Add \$35. for special color.



ZIP-FRONT ALB Catalog #906

Price \$130.

Our exclusive design-body-skimming A-line alb with a front zipper. Features stand-up collar and billowing circular pieces sewn into the shoulder and side seams draping over the arms in soft folds. Two pockets. Cannot be used with cincture. This design suitable for small to average figure types only. Washable.



Send the following measurements:

Chest (around the fullest part)

Hips (around the fullest part)

Length (back of neck to bottom of hem)

Neck

Arm length (back of neck to wrist with arm slightly bent)

Available in color #06 (flax), or we will attempt to match your color swatch for an additional \$35.

STOLES

Our exclusive stole design features V-shaped back and one-seam construction for pucker-free edges. Chain holds stole away from neck for comfort.

Except for styles 103, stoles will have matching or contrasting border at the bottom, with cording or piping trim.

Stoles are heavily interlined for body and stability. They are dry-cleanable only.

Available in 2 sizes (if you don't specify, we will send regular size).

- * Regular (5" wide and 50" from center back of neck to hem). Fits men and women 5'7" to 6'2".
- * Small (4½" wide and 46" from center back of neck to hem). Usually preferred by clergy 5'6" and shorter.

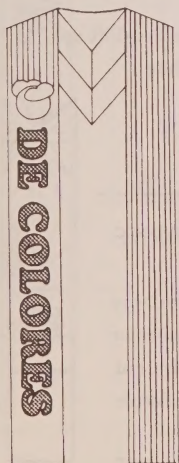
NOTE: If you are OVER 6'2" You may wish to special-order an extra length stole. Specify length and add \$10.

FABRIC DESCRIPTIONS AND COLOR CHOICES ARE DESCRIBED ON PAGE 17.

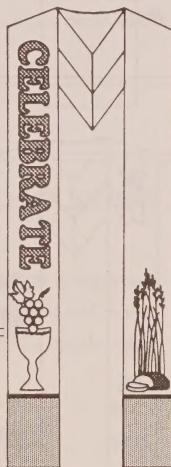
COMMUNION

Appliqued and embroidered grapes and chalice, bread & wheat, done in bright natural colors of purple, gold, green, red and tan. Lettering and bottom trim is done in red suedecloth.

Stock colors - White or Flax.



- #102 Stole, without lettering.....\$105.
- #C102 Stole, with "CELEBRATE".....\$120.



RAINBOW 'ROUND MY SHOULDER

Multi-colored rainbow, clouds and sun. Very bright and contemporary, this is a good all purpose stole as it contains all of the colors and conforms to any season. Stock color is White background with Blue lettering.

- #D103 Stole, with "DeCOLORES".....\$125.
- #R103 Stole, with "REJOICE".....\$125.
- #103AR Stole, with full length rainbow (both panels).....\$125..

WEDDING ROSES

(New Design)

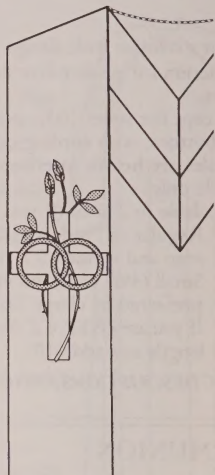
This brand new wedding stole features a gold satin cross and two intertwining roses done in shades of green and soft peach.

The wedding rings are embroidered in metallic gold.

Symbol on upper right panel

Stock color - White

#626 Stole.....\$110.

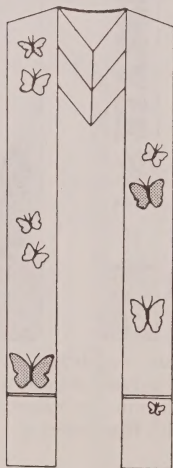


BUTTERFLIES

Excellent choice for Eastertide, funerals, or any celebrative occasion.

Bright jewel-toned satin butterflies drift up stole panels. Stock color - White

#410 Stole.....\$110.

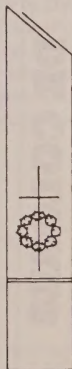


CROWN OF THORNS

A Lenten design, very traditional. Done in two-color embroidery. Both panels identical.

Stock Color - Purple.

#107.....\$95.

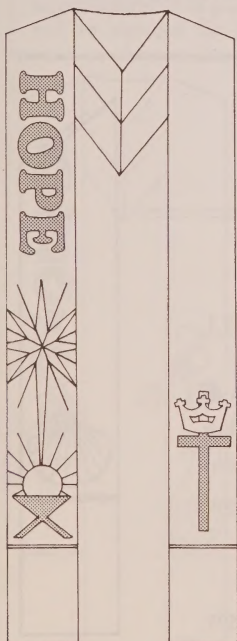
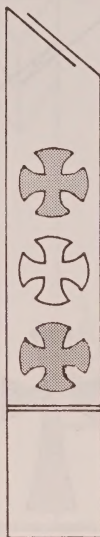


ST. THOMAS CROSSES

Our design features 3 crosses in a vertical line on each panel.

Stock colors - Purple, White,
(with crosses done in similar shades
of satin fabric).

#111 Stole.....\$100.



MANGER/STAR~CROSS/CROWN

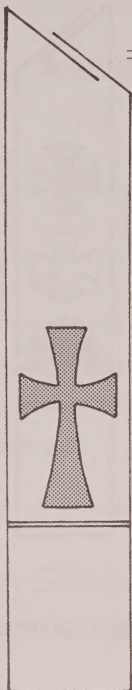
This very meaningful design is applied
in shades of gold and white.

Stock colors - Purple, Blue.

#114 Stole, without lettering.....\$105.

#H114 Stole, with "HOPE"\$115.

**WE DO CUSTOM
DESIGNS~
SEND US YOUR
IDEAS!!!**



PURE & SIMPLE CROSS

We will do any kind of cross that you wish,
but unless you make the choice, your stole will
feature the Roman cross as pictured.

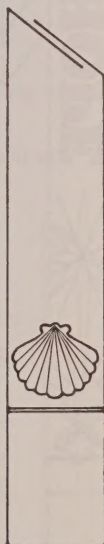
Same design on both lower panels.
Stock colors - White, Purple, Green,
Red, Blue.

#120 Stole.....\$90.

BAPTISMAL SHELL

Graceful Shell design, appliqued in white satin on
lower portion of each panel. Stock color - White
*(note: the subtle effect of the white satin against the white
background color makes an elegant stunning design).*

#221 Stole.....\$95.



CROSS WITH VINE

(New Design)

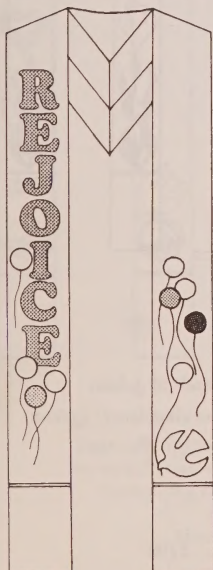
A lovely stole, symbolizing spiritual growth.

Featuring a fish symbol on the left panel
and a chi-rho on the right, with intertwining
vines Done in shades of gold and green.

Stock color - Green

#623.....\$115.

NOTE: Lettering on styles 102, 103 & 114 are sideways. Lettering on styles 124, 225 are right side up. Changes in position of lettering, placement of symbols, or requests for other-than-normal fabrics and colors in the designs will be accommodated when possible. A \$15. fee will be charged for these changes.



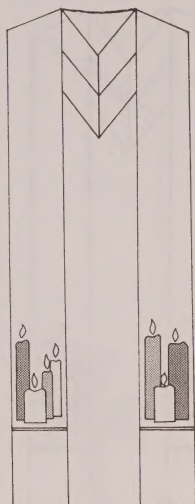
BALLOONS/DOVE

A happy, contemporary design. Balloons are symbolic of freedom of spirit and the joy of Christian living! Stock color - Red

#124 Stole, without lettering.....\$100.

#R124 Stole, with 'REJOICE'.....\$115.

NOTE: Lettering may be added to any of the vestments or paraments that we make - your choice of words at \$4. per letter.



CANDLES

Lovely Advent design, with 7 assorted candles done in contrasting applied fabric.

Stock colors-Purple, Blue.

#225 Stole, without lettering.....\$100.

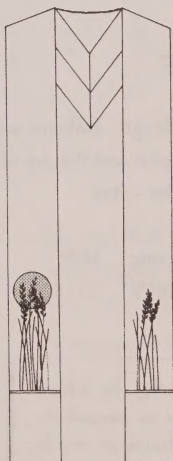
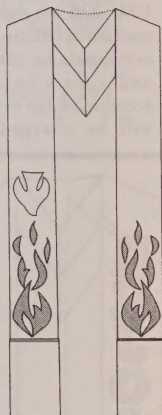
#H225 Stole, with "HOPE"\$110.

FLAME & DOVE

This updated version of our pentecost stole, features gold satin flames and a white satin descending dove.

Stock color - Red

#625 Stole.....\$105.



WHEAT & SUN

This unique stole features strands of golden wheat (symbolizing growth and abundance) against a yellow sun.

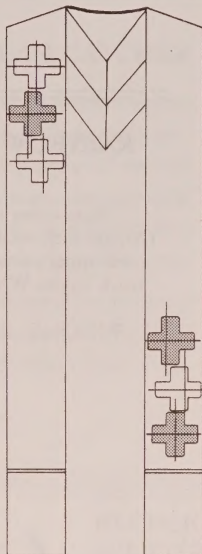
Stock color - Green

#126 Stole.....\$100.

CONTEMPORARY CROSSES

Stylized design with appliqued Greek crosses on top right panel and lower left. Crosses are done in shiny satin and are overlayed with gold strips for superimposed cross effect. Stock colors-White with Red, Green and Purple crosses; Purple with 3-tone Purple crosses.

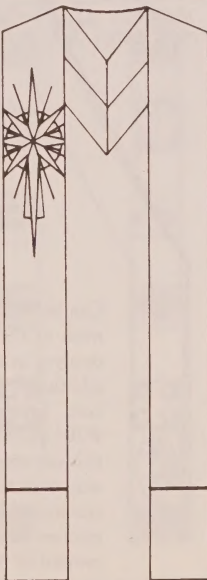
#140 Stole.....\$110.



GENESIS

One of our most colorful designs, the symbols for creation are done in multi-color applique on the right panel. Left panel features a dove of peace hovering over the earth. Stock color-Green.

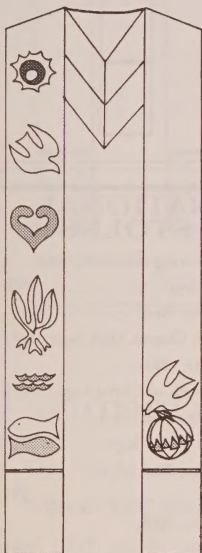
#150 Stole.....\$115..



CROSS/ORB/STAR

Especially appropriate for Advent/Christmas, but could be an all-purpose design. Gold star, contrasting cross with Orb, with gold rays radiating from center of star. Stock colors-Purple, White, Blue.

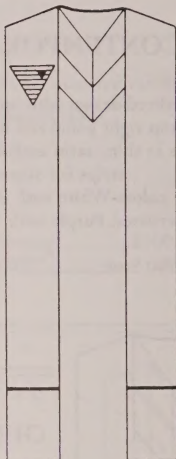
#152 Stole.....\$100.



RAINBOW TRIANGLE

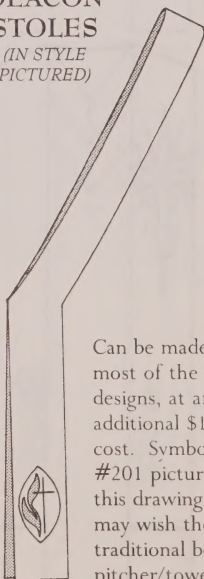
Multi-color rainbow inverted triangle with smaller pink triangle on upper corner of the design.
Stock colors-White, Red, Green.

#220 Stole.....\$90.



DEACON STOLES

(IN STYLE
PICTURED)



Can be made in most of the stole designs, at an additional \$10. cost. Symbol #201 pictured on this drawing, or you may wish the traditional bowl/pitcher/towel symbol @ \$110.

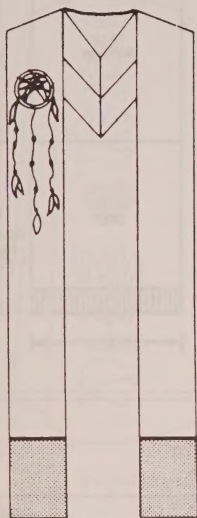
DENOMINATIONAL CLERGY STOLES

Available for the following denominations:

- #201 Stole, Methodist logo.....\$95.
Stock colors-White, Red.
- #202 Stole, Presbyterian Church USA logo....\$95.
Stock colors-White, Blue.
- #203 Stole, United Church of Christ logo.....\$95.
Stock colors-White, Red.
- #204 Stole, Disciples of Christ logo.....\$95.
Stock colors-White, Red.
- #205 Stole, AME logo.....\$95.
Stock colors-White, Red.
- #206 Stole, UFMCC logo.....\$95.
Stock colors-White, Red.

Need another denominational or local church logo? Send copy and we will put it on a stole for you. Priced according to intricacy of your design.

NOTE: Selections and prices in this catalog are effective September 1999 and are subject to change.



DREAM CATCHER

According to Native American legend, dreams are messages from sacred spirits. It is said that the hole in the center of the web allows good dreams through while bad dreams are trapped in the web until they disappear in the morning sun.

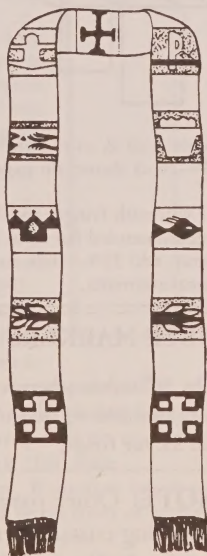
Applique & embroidery done in rich earthtones and southwest colors. Stock colors-White, Flax.

#428 Stole.....\$110.

GUATEMALAN WOVEN

These bright and multi-colored stoles are hand woven in Guatemala of 100% cotton yarn. Colors are varied and each stole is a rainbow of many colors. Fringed bottom. Stoles are approx. 4" in width and 92" in length, with some variance.

#GUA Stole.....\$55.



PARAMENTS

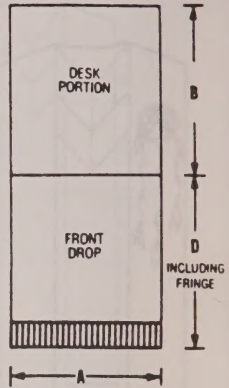
PULPIT AND LECTERN CLOTHS feature our exclusive non-pucker back seam construction.

They are lined, interlined and custom-fit to your exact measurements. Indicate width (A), desk portion (B) front drop, with or without fringe (D). Also indicate how pulpit cloth is fastened to your pulpit. You have a choice of design #1-27 as shown on pages 13-16.

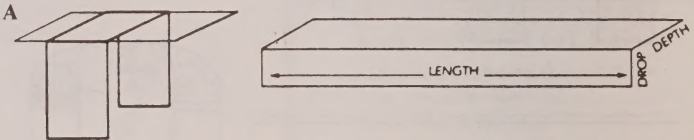
Pulpit or Lectern Cloth,
up to 24" wide and 40" long.....\$160.

(add 25% for larger size)

If you wish fringe, add \$20. per cloth



ALTER FRONTALS



Style A or B, as shown, up to 40" by 60" in designs #1-26 as shown on pages 13-16.....\$300.

If you wish fringe, add \$25. (style A), fringe not recommended for style B. If larger than above size limit, add 25%. Indicate length, depth, width and drop measurements.

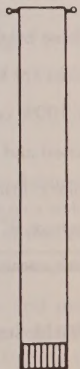
BIBLE MARKERS

5" by 36" unless otherwise indicated.

Small coordinating design with no fringe.....\$65.

Add \$5. for fringe.

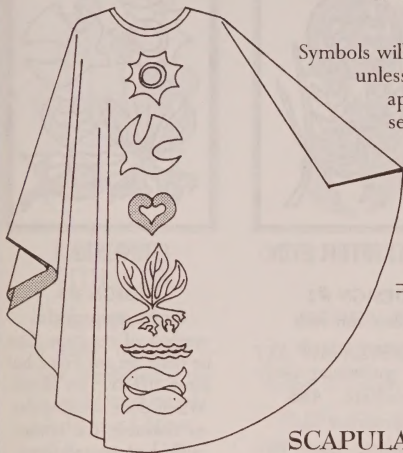
BIBLE MARKER



NOTE: Other parament options are available, including custom symbols. Simply write, phone or FAX your ideas and specific needs.

CHASUBLES

Available plain, with no symbol #1100...\$100
or with design #1-27 #1200...\$150.
(shown on pages 13-16).



Symbols will be on the front of the chasuble unless otherwise specified. Garment is approximately 25" at each shoulder seam and 46" from center back of neck to hem. Unlined. Fabrics are similar in color to stole fabrics but of a different weight and weave.

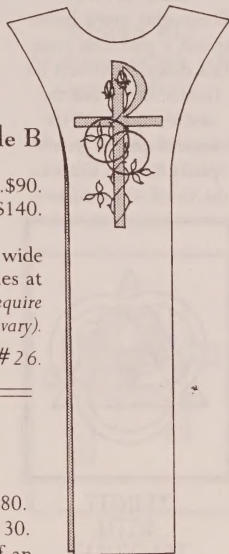
Available with collar, add \$15.
Pictured here, Design #3.

SCAPULAR Style B

Available plain, with no symbol #3100...\$90.
With design #1-26 #3200...\$140.

This style scapular is Y-shaped, with wide shoulders, narrowing to about 8-10 inches at lower portion (some symbols require a wider cut, so they will vary).

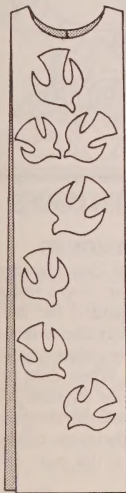
Pictured here, Design #26.



SCAPULAR Style A

Available plain,
with no symbol #2100.....\$80.
With design #1-27 #2200.....\$130.

The scapular is our own version of an ancient monk's garment to be worn in place of a stole. We find it to be very popular with women clergy who often find that stoles do not hang straight. This garment is also a lovely addition to choir robes. Lined and interlined, the scapular is 10½" wide and 44" from back of neck to hem. If another length is desired, please specify. Design will be on front of garment. Fabrics same as stole fabrics. See fabric and color information on page 17. Pictured here, Design #7.





CROSS WITH VINE

DESIGN #1

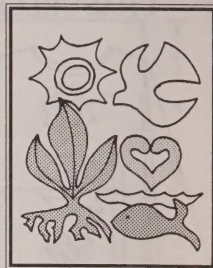
Contrasting green leaves against a gold satin cross. This design looks best on Hunter Green and the vine compliments the 'season of spiritual growth'. Specify Roman Cross or the Greek Cross (*shown*).



WHEAT WITH SUN

DESIGN #2

Yellow sun with contrasting strands of wheat, symbolizing God's abundance. Also appropriate for Communion. Looks nice on Green, White or Flax.

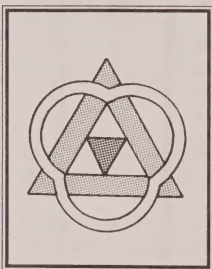


GENESIS

DESIGN #3

Bright and colorful symbols of creation. Can be done on any color but most effective on Green. When done on scapular or chasuble, the symbol will be elongated down the front of the garment.

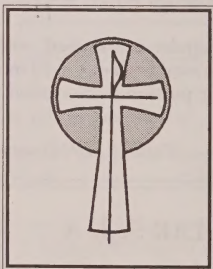
(See page 12)



**TRINITY
WITH
TRIANGLES**

DESIGN #4

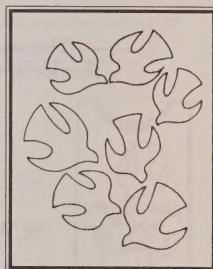
Two trinity symbols, the trefoil and the triangle, combine in this striking geometric design, appropriate for any season, any color.



**CROSS WITH
ORB & CHI-RHO**

DESIGN #6

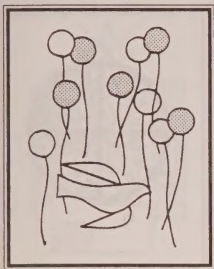
A good all purpose symbol, leaning toward the traditional. Use of satin in the design and gold thread makes for an elegant look. Any color.



SEVEN DOVES

DESIGN #7

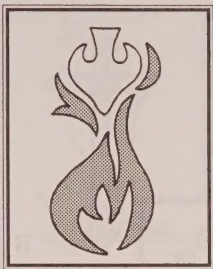
Bold and Contemporary Pentecost doves make this a natural for 'red' season, but also effective on other colors (*except white*). When done on scapular or chasuble, the symbol will be elongated down the front of the garment. (See page 12)



**BALLOONS
WITH DOVE**

DESIGN #8

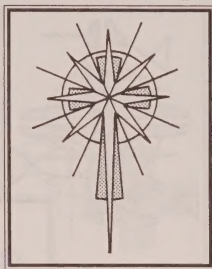
A happy uplifting design, symbolizing the joy and freedom of God's love. Most popular on red, but nice on any color.



DOVE WITH FLAME

DESIGN #9

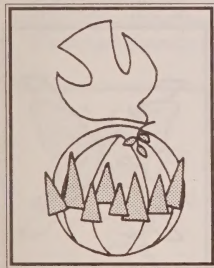
This 'strictly Pentecost' design is usually done on red, with white dove and gold flame



**CROSS WITH
ORB & STAR**

DESIGN #10

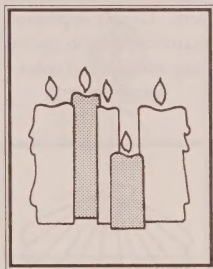
An elegant design, very appropriate for Advent/Christmas. Use of satins and gold in the applique add richness to this style. Any color.



WORLD PEACE

DESIGN #11

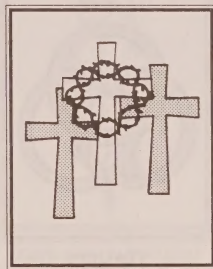
What better theme for our modern times than the peace theme depicted by this dove and olive branch gracefully descending over the globe. Good choice for any season, especially effective on blue.



FIVE CANDLES

DESIGN #12

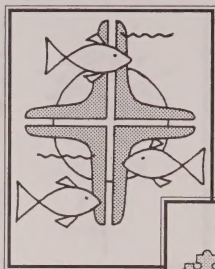
This lovely design with 5 candles of various colors and shapes is very effective for Advent/Christmas seasons. Appropriate on Blue, Purple or white.



**THREE
CROSSES
&
CROWN
OF THORNS**

DESIGN #13

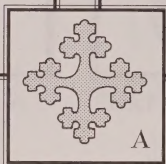
Lovely Lenten design depicting Calvary. Most appropriate on Purple.



**THREE FISH
& BROKEN
CROSS**

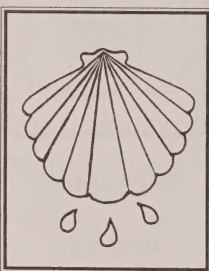
DESIGN #14

Stylized, contemporary design which can be used on any color for any season.



DESIGN #15

A very popular form of the cross because it is so lacy and pretty. Gets its name from the clusters of 3 nodules at each arm. Usually applied in matching satin against any background color. Specify A or B.



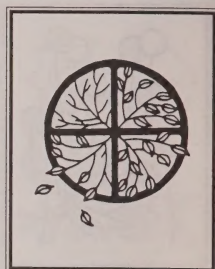
BAPTISMAL SHELL

DESIGN #19

Usually done in white satin against white background, everyone loves this elegant and beautiful design.



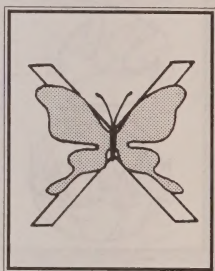
**TRINITY
CROSS**



FOUR SEASONS

DESIGN #17

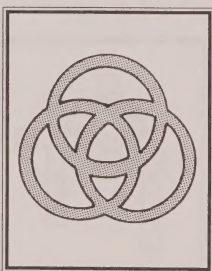
An exclusive and one of our most popular designs, this works best on a White background. All purpose in nature, but especially appropriate for funerals or memorial services.



**CROSS WITH
BUTTERFLY**

DESIGN #21

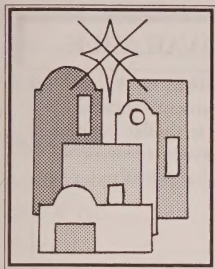
Choose the St. Andrew Cross shown here or the more familiar Roman Cross. You pick the color of the butterfly also. Best on White, this resurrection symbol is appropriate for Easter, funerals, memorial services.



**TRINITY
CIRCLES**

DESIGN #18

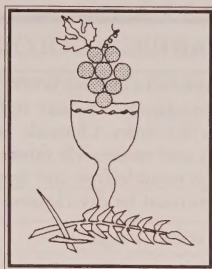
Three interlocking circles, symbolizing the Holy Trinity. This can be done with colored panels behind the circles, or as an outline only (*please specify*). Good for any season, any color.



BETHLEHEM

DESIGN #22

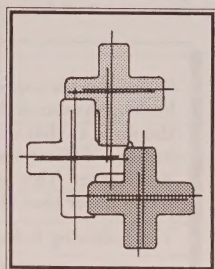
Bold contemporary Christmas design when done in bright colors, but will have a more subtle traditional look in subdued shades. Specify preference. Best on White background.



COMMUNION

DESIGN #23

Designed specifically for Communion services and looks best on White or Flax.



**CONTEMPORARY
CROSSES**

DESIGN #24

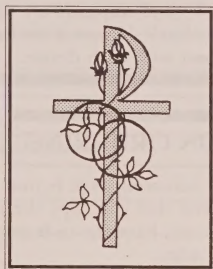
Stylized design good on any color for an all season cloth. Specify bright colors or subtle hues, against any color background.



TREE ON ROCKS

DESIGN #25

Great 'green season' choice, symbolizing survival and LIFE.



WEDDING ROSES

DESIGN #26

Intertwining rosebuds on chi-rho with rings, symbol of holy matrimony. Specify rosebud color. Also available without wedding rings. Best on white background.



DREAM CATCHER

DESIGN #27

A lovely, timeless design, incorporating Native American symbolism and soft Southwest colors in the applique/embroidery. Appropriate for any season, however not recommended for (red) background fabric.

FABRIC & COLORS AVAILABLE...

Stole fabric is a quality smooth-finished WOVEN fabric, made of kodel-polyester and cotton fibers. Scapular and parament fabric is the same as that used in the stoles. Chasuble fabric is similar in color but of a different weight and weave. Alb fabric is natural color rayon & polyester. This fabric is wrinkle-free and may be hand-washed. Items other than the albs must be dry-cleaned.

The following fade-free colors are available:

White (Pure White)	Blue (Bright Royal Color)
Green (Dark Forest Green)	Flax (Natural Off-White w/Flecks
Red (Bright True Red)	
Purple (Dark Rich Color)	

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In the stole section of this catalog, we have specified what colors we stock in each design. It is possible to order stoles in the other colors; however this will be considered a 'special order' and will require more time.

Since paraments, chasubles and scapulars are usually custom-made, we do not show 'stock colors'. However we have offered guidelines as to what colors look best with each design.

INFORMATION ON ORDERING

The order blank on the following page is your guideline for ordering. We recommend that you copy the page so that you will have your catalog intact and have the ordering information available for your next order.

Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery, although we will make every effort to meet your special deadline, on request. We reserve the right to assess a surcharge on rush orders.

Colorado residents must include 4.3% sales tax.

Shipping charges are as follows:

1st Item	\$8.00
Add'l Item	\$1.00 each

NOTE

Since we ship UPS, we **MUST** have a street address and a telephone number. If the shipping and billing address are different, please indicate.

Add an additional \$18.00 for shipment to Alaska, Hawaii, and outside the continental U.S.A.

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